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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGÉ ACT OF 1934

	Date of Report (Date o	of earliest event reported): D	ecember 19, 2016
	SPECTRUM B. (Exact Name	RANDS HOL of Registrant as Specified in its C	•
	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-34757 (Commission File Number)	27-2166630 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3001 Deming Way Middleton, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)		53562 (Zip Code)	
	Registrant's telepho	ne number, including area code: ((608) 275-3340
	(Former Name	Not applicable or Former Address, if Changed Since Last F	Report)
	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8 strant under any of the following provision	-	usly satisfy the filing obligation of the
	Written communications pursuant to Rule	e 425 under the Securities Act (17 C	CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-1	2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	. 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Ex	change Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exc	change Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 19, 2016, Eugene I. Davis, a director of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company that he has decided that he will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company when his term expires at the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders scheduled to be held on January 24, 2017 (the "Annual Meeting"). Mr. Davis had been nominated by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and by the Board of Directors to stand for re-election as one of the Class I directors. Mr. Davis stated that his decision not to stand for re-election was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or its management on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices, .

Effective upon the expiration of the current terms of the Class I directors of the Company at the Annual Meeting, the Company will reduce the total number of directors from nine to eight directors and will reduce the number of its Class I directors from three to two directors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Retirement Letter, dated December 19, 2016	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2016 SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Nathan E. Fagre

Name: Nathan E. Fagre

Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary and General

Counsel

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99.1	Retirement Letter, dated December 20, 2016

The Board of Directors Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 3001 Deming Way Middleton, WI 53562

Re: Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. Board of Directors

Dear Fellow Directors:

I wanted to express my thanks, first to the members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and second to the full Board of Directors, for your decision to re-nominate me to stand for election at the upcoming Annual Meeting, to serve for an additional three-year term as a Class I director for Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (the "Company").

I have weighed undertaking this commitment of an additional three years, given that I have served on this Board since 2010 (and on its predecessor company board since 2009), and in light of my other current board service obligations and other professional opportunities I wish to pursue. Therefore, after careful consideration, I have decided not to stand for re-election at the 2017 Annual Meeting. In making this voluntary decision not to stand for re-election, I can confirm that this decision is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

I appreciate the professional and personal experience of having served with you on the Spectrum Brands Holdings Board, and wish you and the Company every success going forward.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eugene I. Davis

Eugene I. Davis